Docket No.: 070456-0109 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kikuo MAEDA, et al.

Application No.: Not yet assigned

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For:

MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THIN COMPONENT, BEARING RING, THRUST NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ROLLING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 3 of this paper.